BORN.

DENNIS—In Acton, on Tuesday, July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LONG—BENSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Eramosa, on Wednesday, 19th July, by Rev. Henry Brand, John H. Long, editor Burlington GAZETTE, to Stella, daughter of Frank Benson, Esq., Eramosa.

CRIPPS—ANDERSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 19th July, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Robert Cripps to Maggie, daughter of William Anderson Esq., all of Crewsons Corners.

DIED.

CREECH—In Georgetown, on Saturday, July 8th, Mrs. Samuel Creech, aged 75 years, 7 months.

MCLEAN—At lot 8, con. 1, Erin, on Tuesday, 18th July, Mary Smith, widow of the late Donald McLean, aged 78 years.

TUSHINGHAM—At the residence of her son, Pearson Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, 15th July, Eliza Calrow, widow of the late George Tushingham, aged 86 years and 7 months.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the Imperial Parliament the issue of £865,000 from the consolidated fund was authorized for the purpose of acquiring the the Niger Company's territories in West Africa.

Now that the bait act is being strictly enforced by the Newfoundland authorities against the French, the latter are retaliating by driving Newfoundland fishing vessels out of the harbors along the treaty coast.

With the lamented death of Hon. Senator Sanford last week, and of the Hon. W. B. Ives and Hon. C. A. Geoffrion this week, the country has lost three of its prominent and useful men. Their deaths are lamented in all circles, and especially in the Houses at Ottawa.

Votes for $2,500 for a monument at Stoney Creek, and $500 for a tablet at Harvey Park, (Burlington Heights) have passed the House of Commons. The land marks to be erected will commemorate important events in connection with the war of 1812-13.

The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association has started a movement for the improvement of hotel accommodation by addressing to every hotel proprietor in Canada a number of questions regarding food, sample rooms, bedrooms, ventilation and sanitary conditions.

The recent Japanese papers say that Marquis Ito, former Premier of Japan, in a recent address, declared his firm belief that the partition of China among the powers of Europe is only a question of time. He added that Japan must take steps for her own protection, making every effort to maintain a rate of progress equal to that of the countries by which she will be confronted.

An influential deputation recently waited on Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Hon. E. J. Davis to urge the adoption of more effectual means for the treatment of inebriates. As the establishment of farm colonies is regarded as not yet warranted, it was urged that some assistance be given to hospitals setting apart space for the reception of inebriate patients. The subject is attracting considerable attention, and public will soon warrant a reasonable outlay on experimental treatment.—*Globe.*

LITERARY NOTES.

The August Number of the Delineator is called the Midsummer Number and presents a complete analysis, by illustration and description, of all that is latest and most fashionable in the world of dress. In addition there is the entertaining and instructive monthly miscellany. The departments of fancy stitches and embroideries, by Emma Haywood, social observances, by Mrs. Frank Learned, the milliner, the dressmaker, knitting, crocheting, among the newest books, etc., etc. Order from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, or address The Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. Toronto Ont.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Sad Death of an Esteemed Resident of Esquesing.

For several years Mr. Thomas Fisher, sr., of lot 14, con. 5, Esquesing, has been mentally feeble, but he was well cared for at home and lived perfectly contented. Last Friday however, he left home and was not missed for a few hours. That afternoon after a fruitless search about the farm, his son, Mr. William Fisher, drove out in search of him. He traced the old gentleman up the fifth line and found that he had had dinner at the home of Mr. Jas. Mitchell, at lot 30, con. 5, two and a half miles east of Acton. The old man had proceeded up the fifth line and on Saturday morning was seen at Grand Valley. No further trace of him could be found and Mr. Fisher, jr., returned home.

On Sunday a message reached the home that an elderly man had been killed on the C. P. R. track between Grand Valley and Orangeville on Saturday night and he was believed to be the fugitive. Mr. William Fisher and a friend proceeded to Grand Valley on Monday and found the mangled body to be that of his father and conveyed it to the home that evening. Much regret is felt at this untimely end of an old resident who was held in general esteem.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at J. D. McKee's Drug Store.

It is when you so feel your weakness as to lean on God for strength that you are safe from the assaults of Satan.

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It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.

Some men succeed in hoodwinking and deceiving themselves, and some even seem to suppose that they can deceive Almighty God.

TO UNCLESAM'S AND BACK

A Brief but Enjoyable Outing Down River St. Clair and Beyond.

THE GREAT C. E. CONVENTION.

The Editor of the FREE PRESS and Mrs. Moore returned home on Friday evening, after a delightful holiday outing along the river St. Clair and in the State of Michigan. The pleasures of the trip were intensified by meeting numerous old friends and schoolmates at various points visited and this renewal of old-time friendships was mutually appreciated.

Taking the old reliable and well-equipped G. T. R. train for the west on the morning of the fourth of July, we were landed in Sarnia early in the afternoon. Having an hour to spare we called upon Mr. W. Ryder, the popular host of the Vendome, one of the best equipped hostelries on either side of the St. Clair River. "Billy," as he was familiarly known when a boy in his native town here, heartily welcomed "the folks from Acton," and made the stay pleasant. Messrs. Newton Brothers, formerly of Limehouse, are running the Sarnia Woollen Mills here and doing quite a business. The street railway runs to Mr. Samuel McLam's door. He is still suffering from the unfortunate accident by which he lost a limb nearly two years ago, but hopes a further operation will give him relief. While waiting upon the wharf for the Detroit boat, an unexpected pleasure was ours in meeting Mrs. Hugh Cameron, a former esteemed resident, with whom the time was enjoyably whiled away.

Boarding the White Star Line Steamer *Greyhound* we found ourselves in the company of a big crowd of excursionists who were out for the day to celebrate the "Glorious Fourth," and they were a jolly, good-natured company. After calling at Port Huron the captain generously treated his passengers to an extra not on the regular time route of the steamer, and ran up into Lake Huron, giving about an hour's sail in the bracing breezes of that fine freshwater sea. On the west shore above Pt. Huron we passed Huronia Park where thousands of United States citizens had forgathered to celebrate the day to the boom of cannon, the blare of trumpet and the customary high falutin spread-eagle oratory.

On the St. Clair the excursionist is taken along one of the grandest waterways of the world, through some of the most picturesque scenery, and past thriving and enterprising towns and delightful summer resorts on both sides of the river. Nowhere can more of beauty, interest and health-giving experiences be crowded into one day than during a trip from Sarnia to Detroit along the St. Clair River.

At the city of St. Clair we left the boat in order to spend a few days with the sister of the editor, Mrs. L. S. Butlin, and family. A four mile drive behind one of Mr. Butlin's favorite roadsters brought us to the family residence in West China. Here a most enjoyable visit was made. It embraced family visiting, drives to Marine City, a tour of St. Clair and a visit to the well-known Diamond Crystal Salt-works where it is claimed the finest table salt in the world is manufactured by a new secret process. Rev. Ralph Duff, late of Georgetown, is pastor of the Congregational Church at St. Clair, and Miss Agnes Adams and Mrs. Glass, early residents of Acton, also reside here, and Mr. James Hamilton, who a quarter of a century ago was a baker in Acton, is prospering in the same business in St. Clair. A visit of considerable interest was made to the dairy farm of Mr. E. B. Stevenson, where is located one of the finest combined creamery, cheese factory and ice cream works in the state. The ice cream was sampled and pronounced of superior quality. In addition to Mr. Butlin's farming interests he is engaged during the winter months in feeding and fitting the horses used by the travelling salesmen of the Capewell Horse Nail Co., of Detroit, sometimes having a dozen of these horses in his stables at a time.

On Friday evening a fifteen mile journey down the river brought us to the pretty city of Algonac, the present home of Rev. A. J. Holmes and family. Mr. Holmes is pastor of the First Methodist Church there. He is well known by a number of FREE PRESS readers and preached in the church here while visiting a couple of years ago. Algonac is a residential town, very prettily situated on a bend of the river, and is the summer home of many residents of Detroit and other cities, and the winter home of numerous lake captains and sailors. One street has no less than nine cozy homes of steamer captains.

The trip from Algonac to Detroit on the splendid steamer, *City of Toledo*, on Saturday morning was much enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. Holmes accompained us and pointed out the various places of interest along this picturesque water-way. The route is a continuous passage past sprightly villages, gay summer resorts, camping grounds and pleasure parks. Among the latter there is notably, Tashmoo Park, very popular this season as a point for pic-nics and excursions. Passing down the South Channel we enter the ship canal and proceed thence into Lake St. Clair. About noon we round Belle Isle, Detroit's great pleasure park, and a few minutes later are landed at the Detroit docks in a downpour of rain.

The Central Presbyterian Church was the rendezvous of all Canadian delegates to the great Christian Endeavor Convention. Here we were registered with the 976 other Canadians and immediately felt at home. Dinner over, the skies brightened and some 10,000 persons proceeded to Belle Isle for the "Peace Meeting" of the Convention. Under the oaks and the combined Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, these thousands met and listened to inspiring addresses by Hon. W. C. Maybury, Mayor of the city; "Father Endeavor" Clark, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, and Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Hamilton. The address by Rev. Mr. Wilson was perhaps the happiest of the afternoon. As all events it elicited continuous and vociferous applause.

Saturday evening was given up to receptions. The delegates from Canada and the District of Columbia were entertained royally by the ladies of Central Presbyterian Church and a delightful evening was spent. The city was given over to the Endeavorers during the week, but this was perhaps more generally manifest on Sunday than on any other day of the Convention. It was a day of rich blessings and grand services in all the churches.

The Convention throughout was a magnificent success. Secretary Baer said in the presence of the writer "There is something more solemn and impressive about this convention than I have ever before experienced in the fourteen annual gatherings I have attended." The influence carried away by the 28,000 delegates from all states, provinces and countries will be far-reaching indeed.

Detroit's welcome was cordial in every respect. The city and the citizens manifested their respect in a multitude of ways, and no delegate could feel other than thoroughly at home. The city contributed $25,000 for the expenses of the Convention, and as much more in decorations and illuminations. Detroit, always remarked for its clean and tidy streets and boulevards, was at its best, and the secret of its perfectly white and absolutely clean pavements was revealed when the pedestrian read on enamel signs at frequent intervals on all streets: "Please Don't spit on the sidewalk."

The most of the Convention meetings were held in two immense tents located on vacant lots on Woodland Avenue, about three miles from the city hall. These tents accommodated about 10,000 each, and the acoustic arrangements rendered hearing possible in any location without difficulty.

During our stay in Detroit we met Mr. W. J. Hughes, formerly of Acton, who is in partnership with his brother-in-law—another Canadian—doing business as commercial artists. Two or three dealers in art goods take all the work they can produce, one customer alone giving them orders last year amounting to $17,000. Pleasant chats were also enjoyed with Rev. Dr. Gifford and Dr. Bert Howell, who were visiting the city.

After the Convention on Monday an hours' ride on the Michigan Central R. R. took us to Monroe, the adopted home of Mr. C. W. Hill, photo artist, formerly of Acton. Mr. Hill has prospered in his present surroundings, and is the possessor of one of Monroe's prettiest homes in the best part of the city. The visit with this warm-hearted family was highly enjoyable. The second day was spent in viewing the attractions of the place and its picturesque environments. A trip by steamer down Raisin River to Lotus Beach took us past the old fort where a decisive battle in the war of 1812-13 was fought, and through the canal, a veritable Venice waterway from Snake River to the Light House. Johnson's Island on Raisin river is fast becoming a popular resort for tourists, and the summer hotel conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson deserves the high reputation already attained. The home-like comforts; the splendid cuisine; the attractive scenery and the fine mineral springs jointly contribute to give it popularity and success. We had a successful afternoon at fishing on Snake river and the creel when emptied was found to contain no less than seven varieties of palatable fish. Lily Bay and the Lotus beds are interesting points for the visitors.

But the best of friends must part and Wednesday morning we said adieu to the old school friends who had so royally entertained us, and the 4.20 train that afternoon landed us in London. While at Glencoe a pleasant greeting was extended by Mr. William Gordon, an esteemed native of Acton. The London Street Car riots had subsided, but it was humiliating to Canadians to see such a beautiful, industrious and generally well-behaved a city under martial law, with the troops of cavalry and infantry marching the streets and having a deadly Gatling gun in charge. A very pleasant visit was made at the home of Mr. J. E. Boomer, one of London's successful business men,—a native of Halton by the way,—and at the Wellington street Methodist parsonage, the home of Rev. Jos. Edge, the President of London Conference — formerly pastor here. The Sunday previous Rev. Mr. Edge had held re-opening services, an expenditure of $3,000 in improving and beautifying his church, having been made during the two months previous. Success continues to characterize his efforts and Mrs. Edge is still his worthy and appreciated helpmeet. Their interest in Acton is undiminished and many were the enquiries relating thereto.

This completed our circuit of objective points and our arrival home on Friday evening concluded one of the most pleasant and interesting outings in our experience. It is hoped the recital of these jottings by the way will contribute something of interest and information to FREE PRESS readers.

CURED OF EPILEPSY.

THE STORY OF ST. CATHARINES LADY WHO IS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

She Suffered Severely, Sometimes Having as Many as Four Spasms in a Week—Several Doctors Consulted Without Benefit.

From the Star, St. Catharines.

Mrs. S. B. Wright, of St. Catharines, has for a number of years been a severe sufferer from epilepsy, from which dread disease she is now happily free. To a reporter who recently called upon her to ascertain the manner of her cure, she said:—"It is to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I owe my release. It is some years since I had my first attack. At times I did not know what the trouble was, but the doctor who was called in to attend me at once said it was epilepsy, and that the disease was incurable. After this I had the spasms as often as two, three and four times a week. I had no premonitory symptoms, but would fall no matter where I was. I always slept heavily after an attack. Finding that the local treatment was not helping me my husband took me to a doctor in Hamilton. He also said that he could not cure me, but that he could give me medicine that would prolong the period between the spasms. This he accomplished, but I longed for a cure rather than for relief, and I finally consulted a specialist, who told me that he could cure me but that I must have patience. I asked him how long he thought it would require to effect a cure, and he replied at least six months. He gave me medicine and I took it faithfully, but instead of getting better I was surely growing worse. After following his treatment for some months without avail, I felt that I could not hope for a cure and was about resigning myself to my fate. My sister, however, urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial and reluctantly I decided to take her advice. For a time after beginning to use the pills I continued to have the spasms but I felt that gradually they were less severe and my strength to bear them greater, and I persisted in the treatment until the time came when the spasms ceased and I was as well and strong as ever I had been. I took in all twelve or fourteen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and although several years have elapsed since I discontinued their use, I have not in that time had any return of the malady. I owe this happy release to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and will always have a good word to say for them.

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WANTS THE MILITIA BETTER PAID

D. Henderson, M. P., Champions the Cause of the Volunteers and Says a Good Word for the 20th Batt.

While in Committee on Supply in the House of Commons last week, Mr. David Henderson, M. P., for this county, called the attention of the Minister of Militia and Defence to the desirability of an increase of pay to the non-commissioned officers and men of the volunteer force of the country. He said: as we find reported in *Hansard*: I am one of those who favor an increase in pay of non-commissioned officers and men. We are told that this is the growing time, and that the revenue is buoyant. Then, I do not see any reason why those young men should be asked to go out and drill in the warm days of June, leaving their employment and their homes, losing their wages and living on humble fare, when the Government has plenty of money to pay them properly. I think the the Government should take this matter into consideration. My opinion is that men who go out to camp ought to be paid a day's wage equal to what they can earn at home. They should not be asked to live on humbler fare than they get at home. Notwithstanding the reduction of this item, I still hope the Minister is asking for a sufficient sum to increase the pay of the non commissioned officers and men of the volunteer force throughout the entire country.

The minister replied: With regard to what my hon. friend says, I always listen to him, because when he speaks, he speaks to the point. No one would be more glad than I, as an old man of the militia force, to be able to vote a large sum of money for the non-commissioned officers and men. It is a question well worth considering; but I think the young men of Canada, officers as well as non-commissioned officers and men, are prepared to make some sacrifices in order to defend this country, and I think they would be disappointed if they were not permitted to do so. I think my hon. friend mistakes the feeling of loyalty and patriotism of the young men who join our battalions and go into camp, if he supposes that they are led to do so by any mercenary motive. All they want is to get enough to repay them for any direct expense or loss that may occur. At present I think it is not necessary to make any provision of that kind. On the contrary, I think our young men would rather resent it.

In reply Mr. Henderson said: I am grateful to the hon. Minister for the manner in which he has received my suggestion. I do not doubt the loyalty of young Canadians and their willingness to join the volunteer force and fit themselves for the defence of the country. I have never been connected with the service, but I have been a careful onlooker, and the conclusion I have come to is, that we must not allow the young men to feel that they are treated by the Government in such a way as to cause them loss. The Government must deal fairly with them, and, when they go to camp, make them as comfortable as they can, and, so far as rations are concerned, to give them as good as they are accustomed to at home, and in a pecuniary way they must not be called upon to suffer the loss of wages—because most of these young men are wage-earners. If they realize that the Government will give them fair compensation, the young men will go into the force with spirit. I think that the Government in these growing times, might be a little more liberal to these young men who so willingly offer their services to the country.

I wish to be perfectly candid on this matter. I am not ashamed to say that I am advocating an increase in the expenditure. I have a warrant from my constituents to make this demand. I believe that is their sentiment, and it has been made clear to me in such a way that I have the utmost confidence in asking the Minister to take the action I request.

Continuing Mr. Henderson referred to local matters as follows: In the 20th Battalion, Lorne Rifles, in the county of Halton, we have perhaps one of the most efficient battalions in western Ontario, and I am sure the Minister who is always ready to assist the Militia in any way he possibly can and in whose administration I have a great deal of confidence—except perhaps when he takes the liberty of promoting a junior major over a senior major—

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA. They are all happy now.

Mr. HENDERSON. I desire to draw the Minister's attention to the fact that in Acton we have an ancient drill hall, the roof of which is leaking. This hall contains the armoury of No. 6 Company, which is in charge of Captain Langton, a very efficient officer, and a gentleman whose ability the hon. gentleman no doubt recognized when he met him at the Niagara Camp recently. I would like if the Minister, out of this large vote, would devote a small sum to improving the armoury so as to protect the military property there which belongs to the Dominion.

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA. My attention has not been called to the matter before, but I will enquire into it.

Mr HENDERSON. I have not called the Minister's attention to it before, but as it is a somewhat important matter I will take the liberty of addressing him a letter upon the subject.

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A PROVINCIAL REPUTATION.

Hamilton's Marble Works, Guelph, is the scene of very active operations at present. He will ship shortly monuments for erection at Sarnia, Ridgetown, London, Berlin, Hamilton, Stratford, Galt, and other points. No better indication of the superior work and material supplied by this old and reliable establishment; than the unsolicited orders from a distance, which come to Mr. J. H. Hamilton, the proprietor. A large shipment of Swedish and Scotch Granite has just been received, and includes a number of attractive new designs.

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R. J. McNABB,
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Acton, June 21st, 1899.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of the Estate of Archibald Campbell, late of the village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Esquire, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Statutes in that behalf notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said Archibald Campbell, who died on or about the twenty-second day of May A. D., 1899, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to otherwise deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the said village of Acton, solicitor for the executors of the said estate on or before the thirty-first day of July, A. D., 1899, a statement containing the name, address and particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration and take notice that after the last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and that the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for James McDonald and Margaret Elizabeth Campbell, the executors herein.

Dated the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John Allan (the elder) late of the Township of Erin in the County of Wellington, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of the said John Allan, deceased, who died on or about the thirteenth day of June, A. D., 1899, at the said Township of Erin, are hereby required to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to R. H. Pringle, Brampton, Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the twenty-second day of July, A. D., 1899, a statement in writing of their names, addresses and descriptions together with full particulars of their claim or claims, duly verified by Statutory declaration and the nature of the security or securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said twenty-second day of July, A. D., 1899, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by them, and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have received notice.

R. H. PRINGLE,
Brampton, Solicitor for executors.

James Sharpe, Rockside P. O.
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